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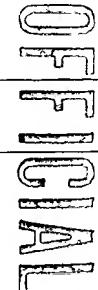
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The attached Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time are being filed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **09/340,391**. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 756-8373.

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In re Application of :
 Steven M. BESSETTE :
 Serial No.: 09/340,391 : Group Art Unit: 1616
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For: SYNERGISTIC AND RESIDUAL PESTICIDAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2000, now due to expire January 2, 2001, be extended for three-months and set to expire on April 2, 2001.

Please charge the extension of time fee of \$445.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.
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Respectfully submitted,

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